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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant this request to continue examination of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,278. Applicant understands that this application is allowed for issuance as a patent, based on the Notice mailed November 2, 2009. A fee for the RCE is included as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Applicant further requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered and considered by the Office. The attached IDS includes Non-patent literature search art uncovered during inspection of the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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